PART I—Section 2.

GENERAL.

The Mysore Representative Assembly.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

READ—

Government Notification No. G. 10156—G. R. 33-14-1, dated the 22nd March 1915, republishing for general information the rules relating to the constitution and conduct of business of the Representative Assembly.

2. G. O. No. 15601-50—G. M. 554-16-1, dated 19th May 1917, constituting a Special Committee of the Representative Assembly to investigate the question of the reforms needed in the constitution and working of the Assembly.

3. The report of the Special Committee appointed in the Government Order read above.

ORDER—CAMP NO. 8-58, DATED 22ND APRIL 1918.

On a consideration of the report of the Committee and the discussion in the Assembly at the last October Session, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to introduce the following changes in the constitution and working of the Representative Assembly:—

(1) Broadening the electorate by adopting for all the taluks in the State a uniform limit of land revenue and mohatarfa qualification for voting of Rs. 50 and Rs. 10 respectively.

(2) Adopting the same qualification for voting and for membership, abolishing the distinction now existing between the two.

(3) Granting to the members of the Assembly, with certain restrictions, the privilege of putting questions to Government on matters of public interest.

The amendments and additions to the present rules necessitated by the changes above set forth are indicated in the annexure to this order.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Compiler, *Mysore Gazette*, for publication in the Gazette.
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ANNEXURE.

Rule 1 will read as follows:—

Rule 1.—The following persons are qualified to elect members of the Assembly for a taluk or sub-taluk.

(*a*) Every person who pays annually, on his own account, land revenue or mohatarfa tax (house and shop taxes) of not less than Rs. 50 or Rs. 10 respectively for each taluk or sub-taluk, either to the Government or to the holder of an alienated village (the Jahgirs of Yelandur and Sringeri excepted) to which the provisions of Chapters VIII to X of the Land Revenue Code have been applied, or in the case of mohatarfa tax to a Municipal Council;

(*b*) Every person who is the owner of one or more entire inam villages with a total beriz of Rs. 250 per annum and who ordinarily resides in that taluk or sub-taluk;

(*c*) Every graduate of a University who ordinarily resides in that taluk or sub-taluk.

Rule 3 will read as follows:—

Rule 3.—The qualification for voting and for membership shall be the same.

After Rule 22 the following shall be added as Rule 22 A:—

Rule 22 (A).—(*a*) In addition to the subjects which may be sent up in accordance with the above rules, the members of the Assembly may also send up for being answered by Government at either Session of the Assembly questions relating to matters of public interest not exceeding three for each district for each Session.

(*b*) The procedure laid down for the submission, selection and compilation of subjects shall apply, as far as may be to the submission, selection and compilation of questions.

(*c*) No question shall be asked or answered as to any matters or branches of the Administration relating to the following subjects:—

(i) The Ruling Family of Mysore;

(ii) The relations of His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power or with Foreign Princes or States;

(iii) Matters governed by treaties, conventions or agreements, now in force or hereafter to be made by His Highness the Maharaja with the Paramount Power;

(iv) Extradition of criminals;

(v) European vagrants;

(vi) European British subjects;

(vii) The Post Office, Telegraphs and Railways;

(viii) The Mysore Military forces; or,

(ix) Such other matters as may, from time to time, be specially reserved by His Highness the Maharaja for consideration by the Government.

(*d*) questions must be so framed as to be merely requests for information and must not be in an argumentative or hypothetical form or defamatory of any person or section of the community, and each question must deal with a single subject, though it may be divided into convenient subordinate questions.

(*e*) The President may disallow any question without giving any reason therefor other than that in his opinion, it cannot be answered consistently with the public interests.

(*f*) A question shall be read by the member by whom it was framed or in his absence, if he so desires, by some other member in his behalf and the answer shall be given by the President or a Member of Council or a Secretary to Government whom the President may designate for the purpose.

(*g*) Any member who has asked a question may put a supplementary question for the purpose of further elucidating any matter of fact regarding which a request for information has been made in his original question.

(*h*) The President may disallow a supplementary question for want of notice, in which case, the supplementary question may be put in the form of a fresh question at a subsequent Session.

(*i*) No discussion shall be permitted in respect of an answer given to a question asked under these rules.

No. G. 14306—*G. M.* 116-17-111, *dated* 22*nd April* 1918.

The following Press Communique dated Simla the 25th March 1918, issued by the Indian Munitions Board on the subject of the procedure to be followed in connection with the system of issue of "Ration Permits" recently introduced by the Home authorities for certain materials from the United Kingdom is hereby republished for general information:—

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

Simla, the 25th March 1918.

The attention of all applicants for priority assistance in obtaining supplies of materials from the United Kingdom is directed to the following instructions:—

(i) In consequence of the general scarcity, limited supplies of metals are licensed to certain Trade Associations for distribution. Special allowance has been made to meet export demand for the articles included in the list given below.

(*ii*) The standard form of application is to be used in connection with these articles, but separate forms must be used for articles of different classes.

(*iii*) No articles or material other than that specified under one particular class must be included on any one application form.

(*iv*) In the event of such applications receiving the recommendation of the Indian Munitions Board, no recommendation from the Ministry of Munitions is necessary. In these cases applicants' agents in the United Kingdom should utilise the Indian Munitions Board's recommendation in dealing direct with their suppliers.

(*v*) Such recommendations will be named "Ration Permits" and will apply only to the specific articles mentioned in the list below or to such other articles or classes of article as may be added to the list from time to time.

(*vi*) Four copies only of the forms of application need be submitted in place of the six copies which are necessary for articles not included in the list.

LIST OF ARTICLES.

Class I.

Adzes.
Augers.
Axes.
Bars—Pinch.
Bills—Sugar.
,, —Sugar-cane.
Bits.
Brace.
Butchers' Choppers.
Cane Knives.
Chisels—Engineers'.
Choppers—Butchers'.
Coffee Diggers.
Crowbars.
Drivers—Screw.
Engineers' Chisels.
Forks.
,, Weeding.
,, Tea.
Hammers.
Hoes.
Hooks.
Knives—Cane.
Matchets.
Mattocks.
Picks
Pinch Bars.
Plantation Tools.
Priming Saws.
Rakes.
Saws—Priming.
Screw drivers.
Sickles.
Shovels.
Slashers.
Spuds.
Spades.
Squares.
Sugar Bills.
Sugar-cane Bills.
Tea Forks.
Tools—Plantation.
Trowels.
Wedges.
Weeding Forks.

Class II.

Hair Pins.

Class III.

Domestic Brass Pins.
Domestic Iron Pins.

Class IV.

Safety Pins.

Class V.

Steel Casements.

Class VI.

Electricity Meters (House Service type).

Class VII.

Electricity Meters (Ammeters, Voltmeters, Wattmeters).

Class VIII.

Reeds.

Class IX.

Annsaling Pans.
Anthracite Hods.
Basins.
Baths—Equal-ended.
,, Oval.
,, Sponge.
Bear Cans.
Bins—Bread.
,, Corn.
,, Dust.
Boiler Fillers.
,, Tea.
,, Wash.
Bottles—Oil.
Bowls—Water.
Bread Bins.
Buckets.
,, —Feeding.
,, —Well.
Cans—Bear.
,, Paint.
,, Petrol.
,, Suds.
,, Toilet.
,, Watering.
Cinder Pails.
,, Sifters.
Cisterns—Water.
Coal Hods.
Cooking Pots.
Corn Bins.
,, Servers.
Cullinders.
Dog Troughs.
Drums—Oil.
Dust Bins.
Equal-ended Baths.
Feeding Buckets.
,, Pans.
Fillers—Boiler.
Fire Devils.
Fish Kettles.
Fountains.
Fry Pans.
Hardscoops.
Hods—Coal.
,, Anthracite.
Hoppers—Seed.
Jugs—Water.
Kettles.
Kettles—Fish.
,, —Stove.
,, —Wrought.
Milk Pails.
Mop Pails.
Oil Bottles.
Oil Drums.
Oval Baths.
Pails—Cinder.
,, Milk.
,, Mop.
,, Slop.
,, Sanitary.
Paint Cans.
Pans—Annsaling.
,, Fry.
,, Feeding.
,, Sauce.
,, Stew.
,, Work.
Petrol Cans.
Pots, Stock.
,, Cooking.
Riddles.
Sanitary Pails.
Sauce Pans.
Seed Hoppers.
Shovels.
Sink Tidies.
Slop Pails.
Sponge Baths.
Stew Pans.
Stock Pots.
Stove Kettles.
Suds Cans.
Tea Boilers.
Toilet Cans.
Troughs.
Trunks.
Turnip Skips.
Wash Boilers.
Washups.
Watering Cans.
Water Cisterns.
,, Bottles.
,, Jugs.
Well Buckets.
Work Pans.
Wrought Kettles.

Class X.

Cast Iron Cooking Utensils.

Class XI.

Hooks and Eyes.

T. RYAN,
Secretary, Indian Munitions Board.

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THE MYSORE REPRESENTATIVE ASSEMBLY.

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